

Polk County Amateur Radio Association
Meeting Minutes
November 11, 2006
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After a fine breakfast at the Fox Den in Balsam Lake, WI, club members adjourned to the lunch room of the Polk County Government Center, Balsam Lake, WI for the monthly meeting. The meeting was called to order and the minutes of the last meeting dispensed with. A treasurers report was given and an announcement that dues will be collected for the next calendar year.

The RACES coordinator, Mark, KC9GHQ, told of his completion of the Emcomm 2 course. Also, a most recent meeting that he had with personnel of the Osceola Medical Center regarding equipment and operations at that location for emergency purposes was mentioned. A similar meeting will be held at the Amery Hospital on November 21, 2006. Mark thanked everyone for their patience checking into the Monday 9PM NET without the repeater functioning well. An article was read regarding Frequency Measuring Tests put out by the ARRL.

Skywarn recognition day was announced as being held on December 2, 2006. Visit a National Weather Service location or try contacting the NWS on frequencies and modes as indicated on the ARRL website.

A lengthy discussion on the present condition of our repeater and what and when something could be done to increase its usefulness. It was decided that service would be rendered to it over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Nominations of persons for all offices of the Club were made. The following people were nominated:

President: Steve Jacobs, in absentia

Vice President: Rick Radke. Will serve if elected.

Treasurer: Carlos Bergeron. Will serve if elected.

Nominations were closed but will be reopened at the December meeting. Elections will take place at that time.

New officers will take over at the January 2007 meeting.

Meeting adjourned